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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 118679; B) MEXICO 5112

1. ON RECEIPT OF REF A, EMBASSY INFORMED GOM THAT SAMPLE COTTON-VINYL HANDBAG SUBMITTED FOR US CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION RULING WAS CLASSIFIED AS TEXTILE ITEM AND THAT GOM TEXTILE VISA THUS REQUIRED FOR THESE PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT PROCEDURES.

2. GOM SUBSEQUENTLY SENT EMBASSY SECOND LETTER ON THIS MATTER, NOTING THAT BAG LINE FOR WHICH CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION RULING HAD BEEN REQUESTED WAS LESS THAN 50 PERCENT CHIEF VALUE OF TEXTILE MATERIALS, AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED BY US CUSTOMS AS TEXTILE PRODUCT. (NOTE: IN PROVIDING GOM WITH CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION RULING EMBASSY DID NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FYI PORTION OF REF A). GOM THEREFORE REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF USG CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION THESE BAGS. EMBASSY POUCHING GOM LETTER TO DEPARTMENT (EB/FTD/, ANGEVINE).

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3. EMBASSY PROPOSES INFORMING GOM BASIS OF US CLASSIFICATION THESE BAGS, AS CONTAINED IN OPENING SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 2 REF A, AND WILL MAKE ANY OTHER POINTS DEPARTMENT DESIRES IN RESPONDING TO LATEST GOM LETTER ON THIS MATTER. EMBASSY PREFERS NOT TO INFORM GOM US PLANS TO MODIFY CORRELATION TO EXCLUDE THESE ARTICLES UNTIL

SUCH TIME AS THIS DECISION FINAL. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME
THAT ONCE THIS CORRELATION CHANGE MADE, ARTICLES SUCH AS
THESE TRAVEL BAGS WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED TEXTILE
ITEMS. THOMPSON

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